KERN COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 108.70
TOBACCO USE POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT:

In compliance with Kern County Resolution Number 91-062, tobacco use is NOT permitted inside any Fire Department building or vehicle. Also, Department policy is that all newly hired safety employees will agree not to use tobacco products on or off duty, for the duration of their career.

SPECIFIC:

“Buildings” include, but are not limited to, fire stations, general offices, the Training facility, Support Services, and Fleet Services. Inside of buildings includes, but is not limited to, eating areas, break rooms, kitchens, bathrooms, classrooms, engine houses, vehicle repair bays, and storage rooms. “Vehicles” includes all vehicles in the Fire Department fleet.

“Tobacco use” is defined as the carrying, holding, possession, or smoking of a lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or the lighting of a pipe, cigar, or cigarette. “Tobacco use” also includes the chewing and/or dipping of tobacco products.